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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: TSPA, NATO

SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: A) STATE 013681 B) ATHENS 0622

1. USG WILL NOTIFY GOG OF BEST ESTIMATE OF REENTRY
TIME AND PROBABLE AREA WHERE IMPACT MAY HAVE OCCURRED.
HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN PAR 3, REF A THE US DOES NOT
HAVE CONTINUOUS TRACKING CAPABILITY AND WE MAY NOT BE
ABLE TO MAKE AN ACCURATE DETERMINATION. WE WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE PROBABLE AREA OF IMPACT IN
ADVANCE OF THE EVENT IN ANY CASE, BUT WILL NOTIFY THE
GOG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

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2. WE CONTINUE TO REQUEST THAT NO PUBLIC STATEMENT
BE MADE UNLESS AN AREA OF IMPACT HAS BEEN DETERMINED
TO BE LOCATED WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF GREECE OR ITS
TERRITORIAL WATERS. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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